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Miss Speakman Is Given Surprise Party

Under cover of darkness, except for a full moon, on Tuesday evening, September 29th, nearly 90 Mount Hermon neighbors surprised Miss Lydia R. Speakman at her new "Wee Hoose" in the Birchies on Winchester Road. They had previously gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage nearby. The Social Committee, Mr. Ellinwood as Chairman, had so planned the surprise that two of Miss Speakman's friends should be calling upon her, and diverting her attention by showing great interest in the detail of the new home. Dr. and Mrs. Cutler led the group to the front door where they were met by the surprised hostess. After a cordial handshake and many expressions of goodwill the guests were conducted on a tour of inspection from cellar to attic — the women naturally were much attracted to the beautiful kitchen done in green and ivory—with plenty of built in cupboards and shelves—and a special interest was the fact that many of the pretty and useful decorations and utensils had been given Miss Speakman by these same Mount Hermon women in a kitchen shower last spring. The men perhaps found the basement with its fine new oil burner of greater interest. In the living room the fireplace built with choice stones brought by friends from far and near was the center of interest. But every room had its special attraction, and everyone was delighted with the new home. Refreshments—punch and cookies, were served by the ladies of the Social Committee.

They came to honor their friend, Miss Speakman, who so long and so unselfishly had done her work in their midst—they went away rejoicing in her happiness in her cozy "Wee Hoose."

Guests Of Orange

Women's Club

A group of the officers of the Fortnightly Women's club including Mrs. G. T. Thompson, Mrs. E. F. Howard, Mrs. N. P. Wood, Mrs. Ross Spencer, Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mrs. A. H. Wright, Mrs. W. F. Hoehn and Mrs. Martin, Vorse President, attended the neighborhood afternoon of the Orange Woman's club on Friday, Oct. 2nd as the guests of the Orange Club. Those attending enjoyed the afternoon. The program was by the well known cartoonist Mr. Pitt Parker of Boston.

Assessors To Hear

Abatement Applications

The Northfield Board of Assessors consisting of A. H. Mattoon, Charles E. Leach, C. A. Field will be in session in the Selectmen's room, Town Hall, from 7.30 to 9 p.m. on Saturday evening Oct. 17th 1931 for the purpose of hearing applications for abatements.

Mt. Hermon Items

Seniors Defeated By Strong Juniors

On Thursday last, Mount Hermon observed one of its gala days. Every year at the beginning of the fall term, it is the custom of the seniors and the juniors to meet at the shores of Shadow Lake and their stage what is known as the senior-junior rope pull.

This year it seems as if the weather man planned the weather just to a T, for the sun was shining brightly, and the water looked nice and clear; all in all, it was an ideal day for the occasion.

The rat-tat-tat of the drummer in the front ranks of the seniors class could be heard for two to three miles, as the seniors closely followed by their rivals the juniors, marched to the field of battle.

A short intermission in which the classes organized themselves on the opposite banks of the lake, and then the sharp bark of the starting gun, and the opponents went to it with a will. "Heave—heave—heave" was the cry of the doomed seniors, while the "catch, catch—catch—" of the juniors broke the momentary silence of the spectators.

It seemed that from the beginning the juniors had the advantage over the seniors, and closer and closer the seniors were dragged to the water's edge. At length after five minutes of hard struggle, the seniors were given what they term as their best mud bath.

The spirit shown by the seniors, however, was outstanding, for although outnumbered by twenty men, they gathered in the middle of the lake, and their cheer reverberated through the pines. This first contest started the strong spirit which is now predominant among the two upper classes, and much is to be expected in athletics on account of it.

At The Seminary

Rev. Percy L. Ladd of the Congregational Church of Burlington, Vermont was the speaker at Sage Chapel last Sunday. He is a brother of Mrs. Grace Rodgers of Ashuelot Road.

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock of White Plains, N. Y., will be the preacher at Sage Chapel next Sunday.

Congressman Treadway Called To Conference



Congressman Allen T. Treadway

Congressman Allen T. Treadway, second ranking member of the House Ways and Means Committee and Congressman from our district has been summoned to Washington by President Hoover for a conference to be held at the White House.

Evidently important matters are to be considered which concern our nation's welfare.

Personals

Mr. Vernal Hurlburt will spend the week end and holiday in Boston.

Mrs. Max Huber, Sr., is assisting at the Dickinson Library this week.

A son, Richard Eugene was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney last Thursday.

Mr. Leon Dunnell left Monday to continue his studies at Boston Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Leavis are in Boston this week attending the wedding of Mrs. Leavis's sister.

Miss Evelyn Hess of the Northfield Hotel is on a vacation trip to the Lake Winnepesaukee country.

Mrs. A. P. Pitt is spending two weeks with her brother, President Paul Moody in Middlebury, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton and son Ernest enjoyed a week end visit to Greenwich, N. Y., visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright went to North Adams over last Sunday to visit Dr. Wright's mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Caldwell of Montreal, Canada, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Gertrude Leavis.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. C. H. Spaulding of Winchester Road who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr left for a vacation trip by motor this week to visit his relatives at Walden, N. Y.

Thomas E. Elder and Lester E. Polhemus of East Northfield left on Wednesday for a trip down Cape Cod by auto.

Miss Dorothy Totman teacher in the Center School will spend the week end and holiday at her home in Greenfield.

Miss Leha Torri teacher at the Center school was called home to Rutland, Vt., by the serious illness of her uncle.

Mr. William Wargo, linotype operator for The Herald will leave early Saturday to spend the holiday in New York City.

Miss Edna Cullen, Miss Alice Munde and Miss Helen Hardy have returned from a vacation trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newton with Mr. and Mrs. J. Chauncey Newton enjoyed a motor trip to the White Mountains last week.

Miss Carrie - Jeanette Cook and Miss Arlene Prevost sang a duet at the morning services in the Trinitarian church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bonney of Utica, N. Y., spent a week with Mrs. Bonney's mother, Mrs. Alice L. Woodbury on Winchester Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitts of Foxboro, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dresser for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Shepard, Jr., of Cleveland who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pittinger return home this week.

Miss Cora E. Holmes and Miss Emma Woodard are closing their summer home "Laurelholm" this week for their residence at North Attleboro, Mass.

A second daughter, Eleanor Louise was born Sunday, September 27th to the Rev. and Mrs. Duncan M. Olmstead of Lisle, N. Y. Mrs. Olmstead was Ruth Elliott Roberts daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roberts formerly of East Northfield.

Congregational Club Meets Tuesday

The fall meeting of the Franklin County Congregational club will be held at the Weldon hotel, Greenfield Tuesday evening, October 13, at 6.30 o'clock.

The speaker, Rev. Charles Otis Judkins, of the Christ church, Glens Falls, N. Y., will speak upon the topic, Christianity the Next Phase, and its Church Member. A male quartet from the Congregational church in Shelburne Falls will sing. Rev. W. S. Anderson, president of the club, will preside.

Mr. Speer In Europe

Word has come from Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Speer of their safe arrival in England on the Steamship Britanic. They had a most interesting voyage and are proceeding immediately to Edinburgh when Mr. Speer will begin his study of secondary schools and endeavor to secure his degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He is mindful of the cordial greetings extended him by the faculty and students of Mount Hermon and the Northfield Seminary, his associates of the local Bank and his many friends.

P. T. A. Meeting Postponed

The Parent Teacher Association announced for Monday evening will be postponed until Monday evening, October 19th at Alexander Hall. Members will be given further notice and announcement of program in our next issue.

Personals - Locals

Richard Barrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrows of Winchester Road suffered a broken collar bone while coasting on a hill near his home last Friday.

Mrs. Moulton of New York, who had a gift shop in the former Alexander homestead for two years, is a visitor in Northfield. She is staying at Kelavista Inn.

Miss Dorothy Lawrence daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Lawrence is spending the week end with her parents. She is a student at Teachers College at Lowell.

It is rumored that Dr. G. Campbell Morgan will not be in attendance at the General Conference in Northfield next summer as he plans to be in England with Mrs. Morgan for the entire period.

Mr. William J. McRoberts arrived in Northfield Tuesday to spend a few weeks at his cottage here in Mountain Park with his family. With Mrs. McRoberts they will entertain over the week end Dr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin of Springfield.

The president of the Fortnightly attended on Wednesday afternoon, October seventh a reception in honor of Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, candidate for President of the General Federation, Mrs. Carl Schrader, President of the State Federation and Mrs. A. D. Potter, Director of the General Federation, given by the Greenfield Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Nathan Tufts.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller have taken the Reed house on Mill street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fay.

Mr. Arthur P. Lawrence who recently purchased the store and stock of Mr. Charles C. Stearns reports a good volume of business during his sale.

Republican Lodge of Masons of Greenfield last Friday evening received the official visit of Rt. Wor. Richard G. Holton, D. D. G. M., and suite.

The Northfield Hotel is preparing its usual fine display of fruits and farm products from its own farms upon a stand near the hotel entrance. This exhibit is an annual affair and always attracts a lot of attention and admiration.

Next Sunday is Rally Day in Church and Sunday School of the North Church. A special program in the Sunday School will be of interest to adults as well as children, and parents are specially invited to come with their children. The Sunday School begins at 10.00 and closes at 10.45. The children are invited to come to the 11.00 o'clock service upstairs.

Arthur P. Lawrence who recently purchased the store formerly owned by Mr. Stearns is showing Women's Ideal Dresses in a booth at the Grange Fair. Some one will be at the booth at all times and will be glad to show the dresses to any one interested. These dresses are suitable for home or street wear and represent the finest line of merchandise of the kind manufactured in New England.

Many of our local teachers took advantage of the fact that the Board of Health had lifted the quarantine on October first, by spending last week end out of town for the first time since school began. Those who went away were Miss Allen to Brattleboro, Miss Cary to Hinsdale, Miss Taylor to Methuen, Miss Totman to Greenfield. Among the High School teachers we found Miss Lawley in Florence, Miss Garriah in Dover, and Miss Mann at Athol.

Boltons Win Additional Awards

Mr. Arthur H. Bolton and his sons Horace and James have won many honors at the fairs this season. Last week we announced their awards at the Greenfield Fair. At the Eastern State Exposition at Springfield James Bolton won 8th prize on a senior yearling and Horace Bolton won the following:

Junior Yearlings	two 2nd prizes
and	two 4th prizes
Calf class	2nd and 9th prize
Young Herd	5th prize

At the Brattleboro Fair where the Boltons exhibited Mr. Arthur H. Bolton won first prize of Senior Champion and Grand champion of a 4 year old Bull; and first prize of senior champion and Grand Champion of a 4 years old cow; also second prize on "aged and young herd;" on a 1 year old bull he captured first prize. Mr. Horace Bolton took the following prizes:

Senior Yearling	2nd prize
Junior yearling	2nd prize
Senior Calf Class	2nd prize
Junior Calf Class	2nd prize
and Get of Sire	2nd prize

They also won the statuette of a cow as the premier breeder award at Brattleboro. Prize money won at the three fairs at which they exhibited amounted to \$255.00 divided as follows: Greenfield fair \$86.00; Springfield fair \$112.00; and Brattleboro fair \$57.00. This is a fine and remarkable record of achievement.

Women's Organizations Meet In Chateau

The Women's organizations of the Trinitarian church held a joint meeting on Wednesday evening of this week at the Chateau of Northfield Hotel. A large number of women were in attendance. Miss Helen Calder of Boston a secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions was the principal speaker. Miss Calder was in Northfield this summer at the time of the Foreign Missionary conference at which she was one of the speakers. The meeting was enthusiastic and full of interest and greatly enjoyed.

All Aboard For The Primeval Forest

The Northfield Historical Society has been informed by Mr. Paul Mann of Hinsdale that all arrangements have been completed for the visit of the society, its members and friends to the Primeval Forest near Chesterfield on Friday morning October 16th. Automobiles should meet at Green Pastures (the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt) at nine o'clock that morning to start the trip. Bring a basket lunch. Those not having automobiles will phone Miss Daisy Holton secretary and transportation will be furnished. All interested are urged to make the trip.

Sons of Veterans Hold Their Election

At the meeting of the Northfield Camp of the Sons of Veterans held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander W. G. Slate, senior vice Commander, Lawrence Lazelle, Junior vice Commander, Harry Haskell; Camp Council, Frank Maynard; C. F. Slate, Lawrence Lazelle; Chaplain Frank Maynard; Patriotic Instructor C. F. Slate; Secretary-Treasurer, A. H. Irish.

The installation of these officers will take place at the regular November meeting of the organization.

Legion District Meet At Easthampton—18th

The first District Council meeting will be held on October 18, 1931 at Easthampton, Mass., in the American Legion Rooms at 3 p.m. It is the desire of your County Officers that all District Meetings be well attended and that each Post be well represented in order that the doings of the County organizations may be known to every Post.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell Coming

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell will give an illustrated lecture of his work among the fishermen of the Labrador Coast next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Whether it will be in the North Church or Silverthorne Hall will be announced on Sunday in the churches. There will be no admission fee and all are cordially invited.

Personals - Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan are motoring on a vacation in New York State.

Dr. Arthur J. Brown and family have left Northfield for their home in New York City.

Editor and Mrs. William F. Hoehn are at home these days only for their meals as they are taking advantage of the wonderful autumn weather to enjoy their new 8 cylinder Commander Studebaker.

Central Mass. Postmasters Meet in Northfield

The Annual fall meeting of the Central Massachusetts Postmasters' Association was held at the Hotel Northfield, on Wednesday, October 7. Twenty four guests, which included postmasters and their wives, from the Central section of Massachusetts were present. A roast chicken dinner was served at noon. Business meeting was called to order by Pres. P. H. McIntyre, of Clinton, Mass. After the regular order of business was completed, a tour of some of the Seminary buildings was made. The Chateau was visited first, and then four Seminary students acted as guides for the Seminary buildings. Sage Chapel, Gymnasium and swimming tank, and Palmer Hall were visited. The next meeting will be held at Gardner, Mass., in January 1932.

Grange Fair In Town Hall

The Grange Fair opens this week Friday and continues through Saturday in the town hall. The admission to the hall is free and a large attendance is expected.

No effort will be spared by the committees in charge to give the community a fair of which every one may be proud.

There will be exhibits of vegetables, fruit, flowers, canned goods, fancy work and miscellaneous entries in which all townspeople are invited to compete.

Boys' and girls' exhibit of vegetables, fruits, flowers and canned goods also handwork and pets are to be awarded money prizes.

The upper hall is to be filled with exhibits by our local merchants who are making most extensive plans and everyone will feel well paid for any time spent inspecting the goods they will have on display.

The hall will be open from 2 o'clock to 10 o'clock both Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. Ice cream and cake and frankfurts and rolls will be on sale all the time and the time-honored grab-bag is being prepared for the children.

Saturday afternoon there will be a Food Sale, beginning at 2 o'clock, Saturday evening a free entertainment will be provided.

Well Child Conference At Gill Town Hall

On Thursday October 15th a Well Child Conference will be held in Gill Town Hall from 9.15 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., with Mrs. Charles Mayberry in charge and all those interested are urged to attend the sessions. On Friday October 16th another conference will be arranged in Home aid Hall at Riverside.

Northfield Hospital Board To Have Luncheon Meeting

On Monday, Columbus Day there will be a luncheon meeting of the Northfield Board of the Franklin County Hospital at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Wolfert Webber, at one o'clock. Reports of the year's work will be read, and plans discussed for the work of the year to come.

This Board is the local representative of the Board of Organized Work which provides for the needs of our Franklin County Hospital in every way that an organized group of earnest women can help. The members of our local Board are as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. Wolfert Webber; Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Mrs. J. W. Field, Mrs. E. S. Frary, Mrs. Richard Holton, Mrs. E. F. Howard, Mrs. O. L. Johnson, Mrs. H. A. Lewis, Mrs. Earl Lilly, Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mrs. Clarence Steadler, Mrs. N. P. Wood; Honorary member, Mrs. A. G. Moody.

Congregational Women To Have Missionary Meeting

The Franklin County District Women's Department of the Massachusetts Congregational Missionary Society will hold the Fall meeting at Sunderland on Tuesday, October 13, 1931.

Morning Session 10.30; Devotional Exercises, Rev. N. P. Barton; Welcome, Mrs. W. P. Barton; Address, Glimpses of a Home Missionary Parish, Mrs. G. K. Carter.

Afternoon Session 1.45; Devotions, Mrs. Charles G. White; Address, Rev. Arthur F. Christofersen of Esperanza, Natal, South Africa; Prayer Service, Mrs. A. G. Moody, Benediction, Rev. N. P. Barton.

Red Cross At North Oxford

Birthplace of Clara Barton

The American Red Cross announces a regional conference of chapter workers to be held in North Oxford, Massachusetts, the birthplace of the Society's founder, Miss Clara Barton.

This meeting, scheduled for October 14, will bring delegates from many parts of the State and will be addressed by several representatives of national headquarters. Miss Mabel Boardman, national secretary and director of volunteer service, will speak on "Volunteer Service — the Practical Ideal of the Red Cross." Douglas Griesemer, director of public information, will discuss "The Fiftyeth Anniversary Roll Call." Walter Davidson, assistant manager of the Eastern area, will have as his subject, "The Outlook After Fifty Years."

Red Cross Drive To Open Nov. 11

The Red Cross drive in Franklin county will open Armistice day, Nov.



John W. Haigis

11th and continue through Thanksgiving, November 26th. John W. Haigis will again act as county chairman of the drive.

Miss Olive Long, executive secretary of the local chapter announced Tuesday the names of several town chairmen who have agreed to serve again this year and direct the drive in their respective towns. The list includes: Clarence E. Fuller, Hawley; Mrs. Chester Woodard, Leverett; Prof. Roy R. Hatch, Mt. Hermon; Mrs. N. P. Wood, Northfield; Charles S. Newell, Rowe; Wilfred N. Smith, Shelburne; Miss Jessie P. White, Whately and Mrs. Bertha G. Newell, Monroe.

By virtue of the increased burdens in relieving suffering during the last fiscal year, ended June 30, the American Red Cross this fall will make an effort to muster the largest membership it has enrolled in many years.

Today the American Red Cross, a semi-governmental agency, is operating under a Congressional charter which was issued in 1905, following reorganization during the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt. William Howard Taft, then secretary of war, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman were instrumental in the reorganization. Miss Boardman, a devoted Red Cross volunteer for more than a quarter of a century, is now secretary of the organization.

Alumnae Council Here

The members of the Alumnae Council are gathering in Northfield this week end for a session at Northfield Seminary. A conference will be held with students upon the choice of a life work and consideration will also be given to the inauguration of a permanent personnel service. The members of the Council are Miss Herne Webster, Northfield, Mass.; Frances Davis, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Belle Polhemus, '11, Troy, N. Y.; President; Dr. Marion S. Morse, '15, Endicott, N. Y., vice president; Miss Dorothy E. Weeks, '15, Framingham, secretary; Dr. Jane L. Jones of Canton, N. Y.; Miss Nellie M. Starr of Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Bertha Bristol Tracy of Wellesley, Miss Evelyn W. Hersey of Philadelphia, Penn.; Mrs. Amy Hale Golder of Blandford, Miss Dorothy C. Doremus of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Mabel S. Hastings of Boston, Miss Marie Jensen of Hartford, Conn.; Miss Philena R. Sheldon of New York City; Miss Annie M. Townsend of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Miss Lucy S. Curtis of Bridgeport, Conn.; Miss Daisy B. Treon of Boston, Miss Harriet C. Broad of Brookline, Miss Fannie C. Hatch of Northfield.

Less Rain, More Sunshine Characterizes September

September was characterized by warmer than usual weather and a smaller than usual amount of rainfall, according to C. I. Guinness, meteorologist at Massachusetts State College. The mean temperature for the month was 64.8 degrees as compared to the normal temperature of 61.6 degrees.

The hottest day was September 11 when the mercury hit 94. On the last day of the month 36 degrees were registered. In the lower parts of the Connecticut Valley, frost occurred on the thirtieth. The normal date for the first frost is September 19.

There were 2.50 inches of precipitation during September, as compared to the normal precipitation of 3.79 inches for that month. The sun shone for a total of 248.2 hours. The normal September sunshine is 202.5 hours. The prevailing direction for wind movement was northwest.

The month was favorable for the late pastures and harvesting of crops. Potatoes, however, rotted badly because of the excessive amount of rainfall during August.

The rainfall for Northfield as reported to the state by Mr. George W. Carr was as follows:—

Sept. 1st	.03 inches
Sept. 2nd	.57 inches
Sept. 4th	.01 inches
Sept. 14th	.05 inches
Sept. 15th	.11 inches
Sept. 16th	.03 inches
Sept. 19th	.18 inches
Sept. 20th	.52 inches
Sept. 21	.18 inches
Sept. 25th	.07 inches
Sept. 27th	.16 inches

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EDITORIAL

Down in Northampton there is an interesting case being heard relative to the striking of the bells during the night by the town clock in the church tower near the Northampton Hotel. The complaint is that it disturbs the silence of the night and provokes the slumber of the righteous. Now we don't know anything about the merits pro or con of this particular case but if anyone should try to put the "kybosh" upon the melodious tones of the bells in the Unitarian Church tower in Northfield or in Stone Hall on the Seminary Campus in East Northfield—either day or night, there would be plenty of remonstrance. Whether in our "waking" or in our sleeping, we love the bells.

And while we are speaking of bells—it comes to the Editors mind that someone said recently that alarms of fire are not blown on the large steam whistle on the Seminary Campus and asked why?—Well the Editor can not answer that question as he has never asked "the man in charge" but if any reason was to be given it would probably be the reason of "common sense"—that it is needless, unnecessary and disturbing. No good can be accomplished by arousing the hundreds of students of a school at night or during class and thus unnecessarily disturb their peace of mind—and what is true of the students can also be said in behalf of the sojourners and nearby residents who are unable to respond or to render any service. There was a time when the "fire whistle" served the community as a call for volunteers to help fight the fire demon but to-day the telephone is admitted to be the best and quickest method to summon a properly organized crew of fire fighters who can go to their task without the glamour of a useless mob or the hindrance of a traffic jam. If our fire department operates on this basis it does well and the student, the sojourner, the resident in the upper end of town surely do not need the "fire whistle."

"A mountain out of a mole-hill" is the way some news dispatches from Northfield treats a matter of ordinary and orderly procedure between the constables, four in number, of the town and the board of selectmen. The constables must serve the town as such if they accept election to the office and if they are instructed to perform a service they should be paid and an understanding is requested according to law as to what duties they shall perform and how they shall be paid. Surely the town will not vote to permit any constable to create expense bills not warranted and authorized and no constable should exercise unlimited police powers unless conferred or authorized. The selectmen will endeavor to secure all necessary information as to the status of a constable and it is hoped that their information will be made public by them.

Some definite action should soon be taken by our selectmen to induce students, scholars and others persons to abstain from using the roads and highways in and about Northfield for pedestrian traffic when walks along said highways are provided. Serious accidents to persons have been avoided only by extreme care on the part of motorists. The most flagrant abuse of roads by walkers is on upper Winchester Road and Highland Avenue where students take to the road and where only last week a very close accident was averted. Another location is near the Center school where children still insist on talking to the road despite all previous warnings. There are walks at these places to provide for pedestrian traffic and "jay walking" should cease. Perhaps at crossings it would be well to define the same by white lines.

"There is a fascination to be found in the North as strong as that which the desert offers," was the beginning sentence of Mr. Robert Blake's interesting lecture about the Grenfell Mission in Labrador as he spoke to a large audience in Camp Hall, Saturday night.

Giving a short history of Dr. Grenfell, Mr. Blake told about the work that this mission is doing among the people of Labrador. In this short speech before the showing of the moving pictures which he brought along to show while he talked about them, Mr. Blake said something that astounded many of the people of his audience. "The Grenfell Mission is purely medical, not religious," and although Sir Wilfred is a devout Christian himself, he refuses to make any efforts to convert the people."

A good foundation for any political platform, municipal, state or national, would be: "Restrict government to the business of governing, and thus allow the far of heavy tax increases that kill industrial development and employment."

Officeholders give their constituents assurance of tax reduction and economy in government—during their

campaigns. Once they are safely established in office they customarily forget their pledge. The result is a constant increase in the number of government bureaus and employees, more paternalism, higher taxes. We face a gigantic federal tax deficit that cannot be made up by prayer. Only the most stringent economy, the most rigid restriction of governmental activities, can prevent taxes from rising to intolerably high levels in the next few years. The public must demand that officeholders stand for tax reduction and fulfill their pledges when they are given their offices.

OBITUARY

HOMER MORGAN SMITH

Homer Morgan Smith a well known and former resident of this town died at the home of his son Mr. George Smith at Yonkers, New York on Monday last at the age of 84 years. His home was on Winchester mountain just beyond Lover's Retreat brook and was sold only a few years ago to Dr. George Ball of New York for his summer residence. Mr. Smith leaves two sons, George of Yonkers, N. Y., and Harry of Montclair, N. J. His funeral was held at St. John's Episcopal Church at Yonkers, N. Y., and burial was in the family plot at Barber District cemetery Thursday at two o'clock with Mr. W. R. Moody officiating.

Hinsdale

The last regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening Oct. 6 at the home of Mrs. Helen Roy. A most interesting meeting was enjoyed. The election of officers proved more or less upsetting because of the fact that the President, Mrs. Lorna Kendrick declined to serve another year. A very lovely tribute was read by Mrs. Roy, honoring the President and crediting her with the success of the recent production "Sweetheart Town" given here. A rising vote of thanks was given her for her faithful and gracious service. Mrs. Kendrick was deeply touched and expressed her appreciation. Election of officers finally was concluded, the following officers being chosen for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. Elizabeth Langton; First vice president, Mrs. Susie Carpenter; second vice president, Mrs. Fanny Bonnett; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Mollie Booth; Chaplain, Mrs. Ida Watson; Sergeant at Arms, Mrs. Helen Roy. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The date for installation of officers has not yet been decided upon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Langton has returned from Springfield, Mass., where she has been visiting her sons for three weeks. Her son Mr. Farquhar Langton returned with her to Hinsdale to spend the day with her and with his sister, Mrs. Fred Kendrick. He is affiliated with Post No. 45 American Legion of Hinsdale.

Gill

Mrs. Doloff of Chatham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Blake.

Six of the neighbors of Mrs. George Grayton gave her a surprise party on her birthday last week.

Daniel Van Valkenburgh, Sr., has been entertaining his niece, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher and their daughter, Lora, of Cherry Valley, N. Y.

Frederick Oakes, who has been ill with infantile paralysis, is reported to be improving. His sister, Elsie Oakes is seriously ill with the same disease. They are at the Fenway hospital in Boston.

At the special town meeting on Saturday night it was voted without opposition to purchase land of R. J. Peter for the layout and also to construct a road for John Krempas. It is expected that the road construction will be begun as soon as the necessary papers are passed.

The annual meeting of the Gill Community club was held last Tuesday evening, October 6th at the Town hall. Supper was served for the members followed by the annual reports and election of officers for the year. The committee in charge of the supper is Mrs. E. E. Blake, chairman, Mrs. Luther Hastings and Mrs. Elizabeth Toomey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Eddy motored to Swansea on Saturday to attend the 11th meeting of the Eddy Family association. They returned on Sunday. A portion of the meeting was held out of doors in the old Eddy cemetery which has recently been restored from a state of neglect. In it are buried the family of Samuel Eddy, the Pilgrim.

Real Estate Transfers

Bernardston—Stanbridge, Leighton M. et al.—Greenfield EL L2, and Power Co., right of way.

Gill—Montague Company—Wm. R. Tibbets et al., two parcels.

Warwick—Frye, Roland A.—Leon F. Ames et al., on Flower hill, Nelson, Elbelyn H. et al.—Frank W. Webster, Field, Harriet E.—Forrest S. Field, one-half interest.

Northfield—Billings, Luella J.—Fay B. Chadwick et al., two parcels. Welch, N. Verlene—Richard W. Clough et al., road to Montague. Ray Leila B.—Bessie McDermott, at Mt. Park. Darrow Earle W.—Ethel V. Lawrence, Linden avenue. Croft, Benjamin Pomeroy Estate—Thomas T. Brower et al.

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The Poet's Corner

OVER THE TRAIL IN OCTOBER

In the Highlands on the mountain
Overlooking Northfield vale,
In the lodge beside the laurel,
Near where breed the finest quail;
In the Wigwam by the Spring Place,
Where the Chieftain and the Squaw
Live in comfort and in plenty
Such as few Braves ever saw.

There was joy—a great rejoicing,
All were going down the vale,
O'er the rivers and the mountains
On the famous Mohawk Trail.
Came the day, the day propitious,
Blue skies shut the rain-clouds out,
All is ready for the journey
With a sure and daring Scout.

Left behind the Lodge and Wigwam
As the Guide led swiftly down
Through the Street of stately beauty
That the White Man calls a town;
So they trailed down Greenfield valley
By the river of the Deer,
On and up into the mountains
That were drawing ever near.

'Tis a great and growing picture,
All men's words cannot but fall
To speak forth the matchless beauty
Of the mystic Mohawk Trail
In the time of gathering harvest,
When the Painter of the Sky
With His brush has swept the forest,
Till they glow with crimson dye.

In the distance stretch the mountains
For the blue sky's sweet caress,
Gleaming, gloaming, lights and shadows,
Give them ever changing dress;
Some there are that tower higher,
Fair Monadnock, aye and Greylock
With the Saddleback between.

On their sides the colors mingling
Make a blanket rich and gay,
Greens and russets, reds and yellows,
Blending in a magic way;
Every shrub is deepest scarlet,
Every maple is a flame,
Orange, rosewood, rust and henna,
All the shades that man can name.

Not a man could make the pattern
Set against the greens and brown,
With the golden shine of noon-day
On this blanket pouring down;
He, the Painter in the heavens,
He, the Mighty and the Wise
Made for Man the wonder picture
As He made the hills and skies.

So they pondered, so they praised
Him,
Him, the Maker of the day,
Looking out upon His painting
All along the Mohawk way;
On around the Hair Pin curving,
Going swifter, down and down,
'Neath the shaded elms of Williams,
Pale face school of great renown.

Hills of Northfield—Highland fastness
Lo, there's beauty in it still,
Notwithstanding all the marvel
Of the sky and painted hill:
In the Lodge and in the Wigwam,
Word will never, never fail
As is told the gorgeous glory
Of October o'er the Trail.
Mabel Reynolds Makepeace
Northfield, October 1931

INDIAN SUMMER

Today the woods were radiant as
though it still was spring,
On every quivering leaf there lay a
diamond sparkling;

And I thought as through the pines
I passed it was the first of
June.

And waited with expectant joy the
rising of the moon.

Throughout the day the sun was
warm, the wind was soft and
sweet;

I cherished every brief cool breeze,
each golden second fleet.

It was a short illusion, I have lost it
with a sigh;

'Twas a curtain call of summer and
the springtime's last goodbye.

The twilight came too quickly, and
the moon was on the wane;

'Twas as though she knew that we
would never meet again.

The wind grew sharp and bitter as
the pines began to moan

A vain soft cry to summer not to
leave them there alone.

I had not known the summer could
so quickly pass away.

It seemed 'twould last forever but it's
gone in just a day—

Over on the hillside the leaves are
turning red,

And in my heart I'm mourning for
the summer that is dead.

Billikin.

Berkshire Courier.

Bernardston

The Senior Class of Powers Institute is working hard to secure a trip to Washington. We expect it will cost us around forty dollars a piece. Each member of the class is to be responsible for one fifth of his expenses. Our class now numbers eleven. We have one hundred forty in our bank account and need to increase it by two hundred and fifty.

To obtain the money for this we are to run a series of dances under the direction of the Faculty. The first one will be held Oct. 16 in the Town Hall. We are very anxious to have a nice crowd of young people attend and think our senior prom and alumnae dance are very good examples of the kind we intend to run.

We are also to give two plays sometime during the year and solicit the support and patronage of the townspeople and of all friends of the school. At the class meeting the following were elected officers: President, Clarence Jilison; Vice President, Ronald Willis; Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Buchan.

Don't forget the Grange Fair at Town Hall Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th. Admission Free. Adv.

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October 11

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11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Y. P. S. C. E.
8.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Wednesday
6.00 p.m.—Annual Dinner and Church meeting.

Thursday
7.30 p.m.—Mid-week Service.

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Eastern Standard Time

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HINSDALE, N. H.

Hinsdale

Harold Redding is working at Hotel Brooks in Brattleboro, Vt.

Frank Walker is now employed at the White-Washburne paper mill.

Mrs. Charles Todd of Winchendon, Mass., has been spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Frank M. Tillinghast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and child have moved into the house off Main street vacated some time ago by Philbert Lefebvre.

Miss Alice L. Jeffords and Miss Bessie C. Rowell, both of Franklin, N. H., were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Helen Jeffords, from Friday until Sunday.

The first meeting of the season of the Hinsdale Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. W. N. Pike Friday afternoon at which time there was a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Fay attended the fair at Lempster, N. H., Saturday. Their daughters, Marjorie and Priscilla, who teach school there, returned with them to remain over Sunday.

Hinsdale is one of ten Cheshire county towns to report incomes taxes of more than \$1,000 according to an announcement made by John C. Marston, head of the division of the state tax commission. The amount of income taxes for Hinsdale is \$2,055.12.

The following officers of Queen Rebekah lodge were elected at the last regular meeting: Mrs. Eunice Stancliff, noble grand; Mrs. Bessie Coons, vice grand; Mrs. Eva N. Fay, recording secretary; Mrs. Etta Place, financial secretary; Mrs. Ida M. Watson, treasurer. The installation of these officers will take place on Oct. 14.

It has just been learned that Miss Elizabeth Cummings Temple, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Temple of Edgewood, R. I., and Steven Edward Farnum of Newport, R. I., were secretly married at Donaldson, Conn., Jan. 2, 1931. On Sept. 19, the couple had the ceremony performed by Rev. Temple, pastor of the Church of Transfiguration at Providence, R. I.

Bernardston

Miss Ruth Truesdell preached in Providence, R. I., Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Phelps is attending North Adams Normal school.

Mrs. Herbert Wilder has been visiting her sister in Keene, N. H.

Mrs. Sidney Gaines has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Almon Flagg.

Mrs. Alice R. Melody of Hollywood, Calif., is a guest of Mrs. Frank E. Farland.

Rev. W. J. Rutledge of East Boston supplied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Laura Hale has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Gaines and family.

John Phelps, who has been employed in Fabyans, N. H., this summer has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Farr and daughter, Alma, of Burlington, Vt., have been visitors of Mr. Farr's sister, Miss Harriet Farr.

J. L. Glover has been spending a few days in North Ware, N. H., with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Colburn.

Frank Parmlee has been a guest at Mrs. Ida Grant's. Mr. Parmlee formerly lived in Bernardston and now is a resident at Centralia, Wash.

There was a rubber making demonstration in the town hall Thursday afternoon in the upper town hall. This is to be given by a chemical engineer a graduate of Mt. Hermon.

Miss Orle Barrett has received word of the death of her cousin, Miss Sarah Weed of Saratoga. Miss Weed has been a frequent visitor here. This is the fourth death in Miss Barrett's family since February.

Miss Mary Prentice was given a pleasant surprise party in honor of her birthday the last of the week at the home of Mrs. Howard Wilson by her aunt Miss Caroline Leffert and Mrs. C. H. Belmer of Greenfield. Games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Gertrude Hale was given a birthday party at her home Monday evening by her daughter, Mrs. Luman Barber. The evening was spent in cards. Refreshments were served, with a birthday cake, decorated with tiny candles and flowers.

The Ladies' Aid of Goodale United church served a public dinner in the vestry Wednesday noon, Oct. 7. The committee members were Mrs. Arthur Ward, Mrs. Loren Adams, Mrs. Herbert Slate and Mrs. Raymond Dunnell.

Miss Lillian Merrifield passed away Monday morning at four o'clock after an illness of over five years. Miss Merrifield was born in Savoy, July 14, 1856, the daughter of the late Rev. C. N. Merrifield, a former pastor of the local Methodist church. Since coming here over 50 years ago, she has always lived at the old homestead. She was a teacher, having taught in Mt. Hermon, Guilford, Vt., Bernardston and Gill. She was obliged to discontinue teaching to take care of her step-mother and for many years has been a faithful daughter and attendant. During the illness, she has been cared for by her niece, Miss Hazel Merrifield. Besides her step-mother she leaves three brothers, Fred

of Northfield, Frank of Philadelphia, Penn., and John of Worcester.

The funeral services were in Frary chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial was in the Center cemetery.

Robert M. Nelson of Bernardston changed a former plea of not guilty to one of guilty to operating under the influence of liquor in the district court at Greenfield Friday last. A charge of drunkenness against him was thereupon dismissed and he was fined \$100 on the more serious complaint. State Patrolman Sullivan told the court of a summons on September 16 to Bernardston, where a car driven by Nelson had collided with one operated by Mrs. Lavelette Scott of that town, who was turning into her yard when struck from behind by Nelson's car. Patrolman Sullivan found Nelson at Streeter's garage and testified he smelled strongly of liquor.

South Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. George Streeter were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Day moved last week from the "Barber House," to the south tenement in the "Coursier House," south of Buffum's Store.

R. W. Russell is ill in bed at the home of Mrs. Nellie Haley's in Northfield and has been threatened with pneumonia. A nurse is giving him good care.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daggett and her mother Mrs. Day of Jamaica, Vt., and Mrs. Day's nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and little daughter, Maxine of Newfane, Vt., were Sunday callers at their home.

Rev. Frank H. Leavitt and his sister Mrs. Carrie Ditmar took an auto trip last week to Alton Bay, N. H. Mrs. Ditmar visited her daughter, in Manchester, N. H. Mrs. Clara Pratt had charge of the Vernon Home during their absence.

The choir rehearsal will be held at the parsonage on Friday at 7.30 p.m. The Sunday services will be at the South Vernon Church, 10.45 a.m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray; 12.15 p.m. Church School; 7 p.m. Praise service, followed by a sermon; 7.30 p.m. Mid-week service at the Vernon Home Thursday.

Two services were held at the South Vernon Church last Sunday. The evening service was especially interesting. The pastor, Rev. George A. Gray gave a sermon on "The Touch of His Hand," and a beautiful anthem was sung by the sextet composed of Ernest W. Dunklee, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smed, Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray with Miss Dorothy Gray at the piano. Mrs. C. I. Holton, was the piano accompanist for the general song service.

Quite a delegation of people from South Vernon Church, attended the "Benefit Concert" at the Town Hall, Vernon last Friday night. All did their parts well. The large audience especially enjoyed the readings given by Mrs. Jennison and Mrs. W. N. Dunklee, the fine piano solos by Miss Dorothy Gray, the beautiful singing and whistling duets by Mrs. Gladys Shattuck and Mrs. Jennie Warnock. Rev. George A. Gray read the program and Rev. E. E. Jones gave a fine talk. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. About \$25.00 was realized for the air of the state children.

Ashuelot

Miss Jane Qualters spent the week end with relatives in Keene, N. H.

Quite a number of people attended the Annual Fair at Brattleboro during the past week.

Rev. F. J. Maney's mother and brother of Nashua, N. H., were week-end guests at the Rectory.

Mrs. C. Freeman and son have rented a house on "Little Canada" where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Doucette spent several days with Mrs. Edward Castle-dine in Springfield, Vt., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffin and Glenard Manley of Cavendish, Vt., visited at Mr. Manley's home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dymond of Balltown Spa, N. Y., are visiting Mr. George Stephens and family for an indefinite time.

Miss M. Vera Fairbanks entertained the members of the teaching staff of Winchester and Ashuelot at her camp on Mt. Pisgah Saturday.

Mrs. I. Allen, Mrs. J. Hennessey and William Cooligan visited their sister, Mrs. Frank Dingman in Troy, N. H., during the past week.

P. L. Stetson was quite badly cut when caught on a pulley shaft at his work in the paper mill. At the present writing he is able to be about his home.

Week end guests at Mrs. W. Salinski's home were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gutoski and son of East Whately, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Silva of Turners Falls, Mass.

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When taking the longer route, U. S. 1 may be followed all the way through Philadelphia, Baltimore,

Washington and Fredericksburg to Richmond, where a left turn is made and U. S. 60 taken to Yorktown. Those using this route are afforded an opportunity to see a number of other places closely associated with the history of George Washington. Among these are Valley Forge, just outside Philadelphia, Christ Church and the new Masonic Memorial at Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, just off the main highway, twenty miles south of Washington.

The route down the Eastern Shore may be reached by way of Philadelphia and Wilmington or by running through southern New Jersey and making the short ferry trip from Pennsville, N. J., to New Castle, Del. From Wilmington or New Castle the shortest route to Cape Charles is over U. S. 13 through Dover, Del., and Salisbury, Md.

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Personals

Miss F. Claire Otterbein is spending the week with Misses Jean and Lois Giebel.

Miss Phyllis Marsden, granddaughter of Mrs. Fred Merrifield is entering Smith College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Williams were on a visit and motor trip to Lynn, Mass., this week.

Mrs. Anne Cook returned Tuesday from a three weeks' vacation with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Charles R. LaBella has closed her home on Rustic Ridge and returned to Springfield, Mass.

Mr. F. W. Kellogg is back on duty at the store after his recent illness. It seems good to see him about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Ashuelot Road are vacating the Witte house and removing to Winchester, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Boston are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace are expecting to remain at "Peacecroft" their cottage in the Highlands for another month.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Witte have closed their summer residence on Ashuelot Road and returned last Tuesday to their home at Southern Pines, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn of Mount Vernon, N. Y., arrived in Northfield last Saturday for a couple of weeks stay in the Furrington cottage recently purchased by them.

A church dignitary was obsessed with the monomania that one of his legs was gradually becoming petrified. To test its condition, he pinched it at frequent intervals. At a dinner party he made the usual test, and became greatly excited to find that he felt no sensation from a most vigorous pinch.

"It has come, it has come!" he moaned, "at last my leg is completely petrified!"
The matron sitting next to him whispered hoarsely:
"Excuse me; it is not petrified, and it is not yours."

Preventing Complete Suspension

(Randolph Herald.)

The West River railroad, reconstructed last year with the aid of \$200,000 "loaned" by the state, has taken to the highways to earn a living. Unable to make the railroad meet its operating expenses, it will carry on its passenger and general freight business by the use of trucks and busses, running between Brattleboro and South Londonderry, using its rails only for carload cargo, which won't require many trains a day. In spite of the partial debacle, the management is to be congratulated on adopting the only practical means of saving the road from complete suspension. The Woodstock railway, operating a steam service between White River Junction and Woodstock, is trying to dispose of its right of way and bridges to the state for the construction of a hard-surfaced road between these points. Other short railways may be forced to like expedients.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC. REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912

Of The Northfield Herald published weekly at Northfield Massachusetts for October 1, 1931.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Before me a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Henry R. Gould who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Northfield Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:

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Editor, William F. Hoehn, Northfield, Mass.
Managing Editor, Henry R. Gould, Northfield, Mass.

2. That the owner is:
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5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is (This information is required from daily publications only.)

HENRY R. GOULD
Business Manager
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1931.

(SEAL)
CHARLES S. WARNER
Notary Public
(My commission expires September 24, 1933.)

The Message Of The Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association has been thinking about and acting on their central Message and Purpose. In this the Association is in full harmony with the spirit abroad in the Protestant churches. From many quarters comes the report of groups engaged in the consideration of the statement of the Christian message as expressed in the language of today. It is a most wholesome thing that men should be concerned with their message and not merely with the method of carrying it.

Two years ago the National Council appointed a very able and representative Commission for this purpose, with President William J. Hutchins, of Berea, Ky., Chairman; Dr. Luther A. Weigle, of Yale, Vice Chairman, and with such other able Christian workers as Wm. Adams Brown, of Union Seminary; S. M. Carter, Federal Council of Churches; William Hiram Foulkes, First Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J.; Cleland B. McAfee, Presbyterian Foreign Board, and Bishop Francis J. McConnell. Among the well known laymen who served on the Commission were Francis S. Harmon former president of the National Council, John R. Mott, A. B. Nichols General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Pittsfield, Mass.; A. G. Studer, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Detroit, Mich.; and W. D. Weatherford, President of the Southern Y. M. C. A. Graduate School, Nashville, Tenn.

The Commission brought a statement of Message and Purpose to the meeting of the National Council, in Cleveland, during the summer, which was adopted unanimously as "an official statement at this hour, of its spiritual message and purpose."

The opening paragraph gives what is the heart of its purpose, in the phrase: "The Young Men's Christian Association is a fellowship whose primary purpose is to win boys and men to Jesus Christ, to associate them in Christian living, and to help them to discover and to accept the full meaning of Christian discipleship for their own lives and for society."

Through all the statement rings a note of unswerving loyalty to God in Christ, and devotion to His Church. The closing paragraph is a clear call to the future, in these words: "In this time of moral confusion and religious uncertainty, we reaffirm our conviction that Jesus Christ is the Saviour we would trust, the Leader we would follow, and the Master we would serve. In dependence upon God whom he reveals, in devotion to the brotherhood for which he gave his life, in hope of the future to which he points, we rededicate ourselves to him and to the service of our age and of the world."

Altogether, the clear, unequivocal evangelical position of this Message and Purpose statement is bound not only to serve as a guide to the Associations for the years to come, but also will hearten and strengthen all those who are eager to see come in power the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Seminary Lecture Course Reminder Of Dates

Saturday Evening 7.45 P. M.

October 24, 1931

Dr. Laurence M. Gould
With Byrd in the Antarctic
November 7, 1931

Professor C. H. Patterson
Reading Rip Van Winkle
November 28, 1931

Marionettes, Sue Hastings
December 5, 1931

Edith Piper, Soprano
January 9, 1932

Frances Homer, Impersonator
January 30, 1932

Ben Greet Players
February 13, 1932

Perole Quartet
March 5, 1932

The Parker Sisters
An Old Garden
April 23, 1932

Deerfield Academy Glee Club

Items Of Interest

W. Bruce Pirnie, of Springfield, recently elected a director of the Montague Rod and Reel company, was elected president of that concern Monday at the meeting of its board of directors.

Farmers and property owners everywhere are getting tired of the acts of lawlessness and carelessness of hunters upon their lands during the hunting season and of trespass committed without permission. The Westminster Farmer's Association has succeeded in posting nearly all the land in its town against hunting and fishing and gives notice that it intends to stop trespass.

The new "dead letter" office organized and installed for all New England is now in operation by the Post Office department in Boston.

Henceforth all dead matter, wherever it originated in New England was forwarded to New York city. There it was searched for clues as to the sender, and if the sender's identity could be learned the matter was forwarded to him. That work will now be performed by a staff of 10 persons in Boston. More will be added if necessary. Operation of this new postal branch is a service of importance to every patron of the post-office in New England.

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Mt. Hermon Items

A cable was received from President Speer announcing his safe arrival and wishing good luck to all.

Rev. J. East Harrison, formerly head of the Bible department of the school, was the speaker at both services at Memorial Chapel last Sunday.

Many students have been invited to join Mount Hermon's six clubs. Invitations were issued last week; and, as a consequence, the responds have been tremendous.

The Ladies' Club of Mount Hermon entertained many of its friends from Northfield last Saturday evening. Refreshments were had after the lecture by Mr. Robert Blake.

The Baraca class under the direction of Mr. D. C. Barrus, and the Sunday school class under the leadership of Mr. Richard L. Watson met in Memorial Chapel last Sunday.

The cross country schedule for students of Mount Hermon are as follows: Oct. 14, Two-mile run; Oct. 28, Four-mile run; Nov. 16, Five-mile run; Nov. 23, Three-mile Nater-Club Race.

The preacher in Memorial Chapel Sunday October 18th will be Rev. Lewis Hodous, D. D., Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn., and on Sunday, October 25th, Rev. T. T. Hays, D. D., '98, Memorial Presbyterian Church of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Arthur Platt is again active among the affairs of the Hill after a period of illness. Mrs. Platt was operated on for appendicitis some time ago, and it took some time in order to get her in her former active condition. May she never be ill again!

Mr. Phillips on his last visit to Mount Hermon last Saturday stated that he expects to have the best concert in America next June when the Northfield Schools put on their Sacred Concert, and he has already started his schedule in preparation for this great event.

This week Miss Lydia Speakman, formerly head nurse at Dwight's Home, the infirmary of Mount Hermon School, moved into her new home on Winchester Road, East Northfield. At a house-warming party given to her, 87 people from Hermon attended and wished her welcome.

The Women's Literary Society of Mount Hermon held an interesting meeting, the first of the season on Thursday October 8th. The program consisted of a talk on Calendars by Mrs. L. L. Norton and folk songs of the British Isles by Mrs. Smith. The hostesses were Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Parker, Miss Baker and Miss Dill.

Football games at Mount Hermon are scheduled as follows: Chambers Field—two o'clock:—Oct. 5; Seniors vs. Sophomores, Juniors vs. Freshmen; Oct. 12; Seniors vs. Freshmen, Juniors vs. Sophomores; Oct. 19, Seniors vs. Juniors, Sophomores vs. Freshmen; Oct. 26, Seniors vs. Sophomores; Nov. 2, Seniors vs. Freshmen, Juniors vs. Sophomores; Nov. 9, Seniors vs. Juniors, Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

The Saturday night programs at Camp Hall are always of interest. A large audience greeted Mr. Robert Blake last Saturday evening when he lectured on Dr. Grenfell's work in Labrador illustrated with moving pictures. The following are the engagements for the remainder of October: Oct. 10, Entertainment Course, Paul Shirley—Concert on viola d'amour. Oct. 17 Dormitory Night; Oct. 24, Entertainment Course, Moving Pictures, The Melody Man; Oct. 31, Entertainment Course, Moving Pictures—The Sea Bat.

Don't forget the Grange Fair at Town Hall Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th. Admission Free. Adv.

Warwick

Mrs. E. S. Leland has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Cora Robinson and daughter of Holyoke.

George Root jr., had charge of the Orange high school mountain day climb last Saturday. The hike was to Mt. Monadnock.

Shuman Houghton and grandson, Ralph Witherell, motored to Norwich, Conn., last Saturday and spent the week end with Mr. Houghton's granddaughter, Mrs. Leo Martin and family.

Mrs. E. M. Varney of Lynn, supplied the pulpit of the Federated church last Sunday. Mrs. Varney has been long connected with the Sunday school work of the state and is a very able speaker.

The Parent-Teacher association resumed its meetings Wednesday evening. It was a "get together night." Talks were made by Superintendent of Schools, L. W. Robbins, Dr. Alexander, school physician, Joyce Poole, school nurse and Mrs. McKay director of music.

Warwick Grange will observe Neighbors Night on Oct. 9. Royalston and Phillipston Granges have been invited. It is expected that state Lecturer Margaret Sarr will be the speaker of the evening. Warwick Grange will neighbor with North Orange Grange, Oct. 13 and with Montague Grange Oct. 16.

A coupe containing two men and driven at a high rate of speed failed to make the curve at the lower end of Wheeler's pond last Saturday night. It left the road and turned over several times in the swamp, wrecking the car. The occupants were badly cut and bruised. They were returning from a ball game at Brattleboro, Vt., to their homes in Athol.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie are moving this week into the apartment in the Buffum building.

The Millers Falls Tool Company has passed its dividend on the preferred stock as of September 30th.

The comptroller of the currency issued a call Tuesday for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Tuesday, Sept. 29.

On next Sunday morning, October 11, Rev. Mr. Conner will speak on "Judging Others," the first of a series on October 18, "Hasty Judgments," on October 25, "Just Judgments."

The Junior class of the high school have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Christine Grey; vice president, Miss Gene Giebel; secretary and treasurer, Miss Virginia Mann.

The price of best Shamokin anthracite coal for September at the mines ranges from pea coal at \$5.75 per ton to broken or grate coal at \$7.75 less 20 cents per ton for cash 15 days. It looks as if the oil burner will still have competition from the coal user.

A dinner meeting of the Franklin County Business and Professional Women's club was held in the Green room of the Weldon hotel, Tuesday, October 6, at 6.45 p.m. Edith Barnard Delano of Deerfield was guest speaker and Irene Gooddard was the soloist.

Mr. Galen Stearns reports that he has been very busy at his new garage at the junction of the Millers Falls and Hermon Roads. He has improved the grounds and painted the garage and it makes an attractive appearance. Mrs. C. P. Buffum is looking after the office details of the business.

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"In paying for things coming from other countries, however, it is necessary that a relationship be established between the currencies of the two nations involved.

"From early times, gold has been the final basis of value in exchange and on this account currencies were given a certain value in gold in order to facilitate the fixing of values between different kinds of money.

"In time, nation after nation took steps to make their money as good as gold and the manner of doing this was to make it convertible into gold. In effect, the treasury or issuing bank contracted to redeem its money in gold upon presentation. Under such conditions, the acme of security for the monetary value was a gold hoard available in the national treasury equivalent to the amount of currency.

"Under modern conditions of commerce, such an absolute coverage has become impossible in the instance of most countries and as a consequence there have arisen many modifications of a 100 per cent gold backing for currencies. In the United States there is a multiplicity of monetary units, for instance, ranging from the 'green backs' which represent nothing more than the promise to pay, to gold and silver certificates which have the specific backing of metal deposited for their payment. Our principal money, the federal reserve notes, are aptly described as 'gold plated,' meaning that there is a legal minimum of gold reserve back of them with the balance secured by the eligible resources of the federal reserve banks, principally commercial bills and bankers' acceptance and government securities.

"The essence of currency values in exchange for the money of other countries remains, however, the assurance of payment in gold or its equivalent and in other currencies that are payable in gold."

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Northfield Farms

The Ladies Benevolent Society held its regular meeting in the Library on Wednesday afternoon.

Clayton Glazier passed the examination to obtain his driving license last Saturday at Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clapp and daughter Phyllis of Worcester, were Sunday visitors at the home of C. C. Morgan's.

Lewis Wood on Monday resumed his work in the shipping room of the Millers Falls Tool company after an enforced vacation of 11 weeks to allow his injured ankle to recover.

Mrs. John Kervian suffered a painful injury on last week Thursday while doing her washing. Her hand got caught between the rolls of the wringer on an electric washing machine she was operating, drawing her hand into the wringer to the wrist. Her husband was called home from his work at Millers Falls and took her to Turners Falls where she was attended by a physician.

Both the Sunday school sessions and the evening church services were resumed in Union hall on Sunday after a vacation of three months. The Sunday school is holding its session at 10:30 in the forenoon, with Mrs. C. L. Gilbert in charge of the advance class, Warren in Billings teaching the intermediate class, and Miss Dorothy Parker having charge of the primary class.

In the evening the first service of the fall was held with A. P. Pitt of East Northfield speaking to a large audience.

North Leverett

Miss Evangeline Barry visited her home in Beverly.

Clifford Graves has been suffering from a carbuncle.

Leslie Kincaide spent the week end in Fitchburg with his parents.

Miss Evelyn Graves of Greenfield was an over Sunday visitor at her parents' home here.

Mrs. Anna L. Dickinson has been spending several weeks with Miss Marion Marvell.

The Electric Light Co., have started surveying for their new line which is to be extended to this part of the town.

Several members of the local Brotherhood attended the meeting in Greenfield Sunday evening at West-side Chapel.

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Locals

The Sewing Branch of the Woman's Alliance will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. F. L. Tyler Friday, Oct. 16th.

The Tuesday Bible class that was scheduled to begin this week at the home of Mrs. Leonard Smith has been postponed indefinitely.

Twenty members of the Fortnightly comprising the Executive Board, Program and Music committees, were entertained for supper at the home of the President, Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, Thursday evening, October 8. After supper there was a business session, name of new members were considered, and plans for the coming year were discussed.

The following report is from the Registrar of Motor Vehicles: Chester A. Parzick, of 23 Franklin street, Millers Falls, license suspended August 17 is revoked; registrar unable to find that fatal accident in which he was involved occurred without serious fault on his part. This refers to the accident in which Mr. West C. Aldrich met his death on the highway at Northfield Farms.

The case of Mrs. Nellie R. Sanford of 156 Russell street, Worcester whose automobile caused the death of Mr. Mead on Main street near the Mountain View Hotel recently came up in District Court in Greenfield on Monday morning last. She pleaded not guilty of negligent operation at Northfield. Her case will be disposed of the 15th. State Patrolman Theodore W. Peters made the complaint.

The Franklin County Teachers' association executive committee met Monday afternoon in Turners Falls to discuss the fall meeting scheduled for Oct. 30. In view of the delay in opening schools this fall, the suggestion has been made the usual half holiday be dispensed with and the meeting held on a Saturday. Principal Arthur E. Burke of Turners Falls high school is president of the association.

Don't forget the Grange Fair at Town Hall Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th. Admission Free. Adv.

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The Drowning Of
Dudley F. Smith

When the Herald went to press last week we were without information of the details of the death by drowning of Dudley F. Smith whose burial was in the Barber district cemetery. Dudley was the 18 years old son of George Arthur Smith principal of Public school No. 2 of Yonkers who formerly lived in Northfield. He was drowned while swimming in Long Island Sound off the Sutton Manor Boat House at New Rochelle, N. Y., on September 23rd. He had gone from his home at Yonkers with his sister, Mrs. Elliott Bailey and a friend Miss Elizabeth Brady to be the guest of a friend, J. W. Brown at the Sutton Manor Boat House for an evening swim. The young ladies were on the float while Dudley was swimming near by when suddenly they saw him sink without an outcry.

Mrs. Bailey expressed a belief her brother had been seized with cramps or had suffered a heart attack.

His body was quickly recovered and taken to his home.

Dudley F. Smith was a student at Deerfield Academy in Old Deerfield where he was preparing to enter Amherst College.

Born in Yonkers, a son of George Arthur Smith, one of the oldest members of the Yonkers public school system, and of Mrs. Mary Dudley Burke Smith, regent of Keskeskick Chapter, D. A. R. Dudley was educated in the Yonkers schools and in Gorton High School, before transferring to the preparatory school.

The funeral services were held in St. John's Episcopal Church in Getty Square Yonkers after which the body was brought to Northfield for burial in the ancestral plot.

Banks May Organize
Clearance House

A meeting of representatives of all banks in this district in which the Northfield National Bank will be represented will be held at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield on Monday October 19th to consider the formation of a Bankers Clearing House Association. This will probably be the most forward step taken by the banks if realized in this territory for many years, and will establish uniform rules and regulations in banking practice.

High School Notes

Miss Mary Breinig has returned to school after a month's vacation in New Hampshire.

A rubber demonstration was held in the main room of the high school on October 1 for the benefit of future chemists.

The menus for the school lunches last week were Welsh rabbit and gingerbread and cream, and vegetable salad and chocolate pudding.

The entire school including Mr. Baxter was photographed on the front steps Wednesday. First each class was taken separately and then the entire school together.

This year we have two new teachers in the high school. Miss Margaret Mathews of Columbia University is teaching English and Miss Marian Mann of Russell Sage College teaches French and geometry.

A good time was had by all at the hot dog roast given by the Senior Class on Monday, September 30, back of the school building. It was to have been given at Cathedral Pines on September 28, but this was impossible because of rain.

Once again the high school embarks upon a week of selling subscriptions to the magazines published by the Curtis Publishing Company. The drive was started Monday by Mr. Chittenden, a representative of the company. The school was divided into two teams, the Green Feathers and the Red Feathers under the leadership of Chief Grace Randall and Chief Clayton Glazier. The reports are in care of Sachem Elsie Tenney.

WHO'S WHO—JUNIOR CLASS

Officers: — President, Christine Gray; Vice President, Jean Giebel; Secretary and Treasurer, Virginia Mann.

Members: — Josephine Bartus, Jean Giebel, Christine Gray, Eveline Haven, Virginia Mann, Laura Martineau, Norman Miller, Hamilton Murray, Robert Shearer, Catherine Saczawa, Dorothy Stone, Victor Vaughan, Robert White, Evelyn Woffenden, Alfred Labelle.

1932 Auto Plates
To Be White On Red

Thirty-one states will change the color combination for automobile license plates in 1932 and 23 different motifs will be used throughout the country.

Following are the 1932 color combinations for passenger cars in this section: Connecticut, white on blue; Maine, white on green; Massachusetts, white on red; New Hampshire, white on green; New Jersey, white on black; New York, yellow on black; Rhode Island, white on black; Vermont, blue on white.

"What's the price of this mat?"
"Fifteen cents."
"I thought this was a five and ten cent store."
"Well, can't you add?" — Boston Transcript.

"Yes," said the candidate, "I'm going among the farmers today, to a pumpkin or jackass show or something of the sort. Not that I care for pumpkins or jackasses, but I want the people to see that I am one of them."
—Tit-Bits.

It Is No Longer
Lonely On The Farm

The popularity of the Radio is no where felt, more today than on the farm. It has brought the world at large right to the farm. It is interesting to know that six and a half million farm houses are without electric power line supply and another two million are without electric juice.

The Government broadcasts the weather, markets, and health news, and these are only part of the vital business service that make radio important to the rural communities. The RCA Victor Company, through its sales manager E. A. Nicholas, states that revolutionary developments are about to change conditions that have made farm-radio receiving sets woefully out of step.

Revolutionary developments that have followed one another in succession have made possible a new type of self-powered radio set free of the inconveniences of the old-type batteries. This truly remarkable achievement has been made possible first by the development of a so-called "air cell" battery giving approximately a year of continuous service, and a new 2-volt tube to be used in connection with the new battery. Second, by a development from the laboratories at Radio Headquarters in Camden, in the form of a new circuit using the same tubes and batteries. And third, from the same laboratories, comes the development of a permanent-magnet dynamic loudspeaker which derives its energy from large permanent magnets, and provides a quality of tone and breadth of volume never before possible in a battery operated receiver.

Is it lonely on the farm? Hardly when you can hear Gandhi talk from London, and get the best radio programs in the World through American stations.—Athol Transcript.

Labor Will Ask
Return Of Beer

There is much agitation these days over the prohibition question and organizations as well as individuals are taking positions on the questions. The American Legion has declared itself for "beer" and the American Federation of Labor has taken its stand for modification of the Volstead act to permit the sale of beer containing 2.75 per cent alcohol. Neither organization has however declared for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor said recently:—

"The federation is planning to call upon its friends in Congress to support legislation to bring about modification.

The federation is firmly convinced modification of the Volstead act will serve to promote true temperance. Modification is necessary to help economic conditions throughout the nation."

To Contest the Wendel Gold

A battle for one of America's largest fortunes, built up by the eccentric Wendell family and kept intact by them for generations, was begun Monday by an aged spinster of Vickburg, Miss., who had always earned her own living and now says she has no means of support.

The fight for the estimated \$75,000,000 estate, left principally to charity by the last of the Wendels, was started when Arthur Garfield Hays and Samuel Untermyer, two of New York's most prominent lawyers, entered suit in United States District court on behalf of Rosa Dew Stansbury, 74, to break the will of the late Miss Ella Wendel.

The Northfield Schools are a beneficiary under the will of Ella Wendel but they have no official information of the latest development.

Federal Jobs Open

The United States Civil Service commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Senior stenographer, \$1,620 a year, junior stenographer \$1,440 a year, senior typist, \$1,440 a year, junior typist, \$1,260 a year, departmental and field services. Residents of the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, or West Virginia will not be admitted to this examination. Closing date, October 8, 1931. Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Board from James H. O'Hara, secretary of of Examiners at the Greenfield post office.

A young man once approached Mr. J. P. Morgan with an eager light in his eyes:

"Mr. Morgan," he cried, "I've just come into some money. How much does it cost to own a yacht?"

Morgan nodded sagely.

"If you ask," he murmured, "you can't afford it."

A Boston school teacher asked her class to name the twelve great men in the world. One boy wrote:

The Harvard football team 11

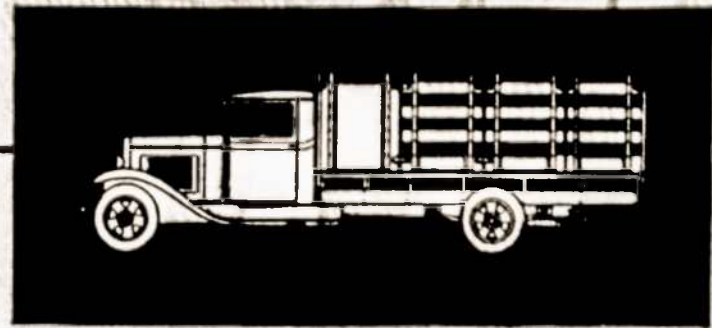
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Something New:—A new, up-to-date state approved grease dispenser has been added to the Greasing Department at the Morgan Garage, Northfield. This machine assures the customer of Accurate Measure and is the Last Word in Cleanliness. The Dispenser works under Air Pressure which forces the Grease into the Gear Boxes Without loss by spilling. A dial on the Gauge shows the exact amount of lubricant going into the car and the Customer pays only for what he actually gets. Adv. 4-24-31

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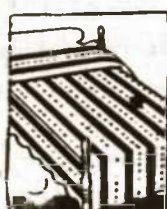
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Coming Attractions are, Oct. 15th, "ROAD TO SINGAPORE;" Oct. 18th, "SOB SISTER;" Oct. 22, "The Spirit OF NOTRE DAME."

Arliss Speaks Good English

George Arliss, who will be seen at the Brattleboro Auditorium Thursday and Friday, October 15th and 16th next in "Alexander Hamilton," the Warner Bros. production, claims very firmly that he speaks neither British English nor American English. His enunciation of the mother tongue, as he maintains, English English, using the modifying word in the very broadest sense.

That is why he embarked without the slightest fear and trembling in the widely diverse American roles in "The Millionaire" and in "Alexander Hamilton." Mr. Arliss has, of course, been for so long a favorite of the American stage and screen that he had no need to lack his ability to speak the lines, in a manner sufficiently American to strike the point of authenticity.

Mr. Arliss declares that he speaks in his two American pictures precisely as he spoke in "Disraeli" and "Old English," with just the slightest modification of vowel sounds and an alteration in tempo with which his long association with the United States has made him thoroughly familiar.

It is one of his most cherished theories, in fact, that really excellent English is the same on both sides of the Atlantic. Last year the Ameri-

can Academy of Arts and Letters awarded him its gold medal for perfect diction on stage and screen, and on the occasion of its presentation he expressed his views on this matter of the way in which we and our overseas cousins talk.

"The chief fault in America," he said, "is sloppiness, and the outstanding defect in English is snippiness. The English of England has been distorted by people who really ought to know better. Oxford University, for instance, rather prides itself on the fact that you can always tell an Oxford man."

Furthermore, Mr. Arliss told the Academy that American English is in some respects purer than the English spoken in the tight little isle. "America has frequently maintained the purity of the language which in the course of years has become vitiated in England. Many old English words and phrases are now regarded in England as Americanisms. The American is never guilty of straining after superiority. But, in my opinion, he errs on the other side. He is so afraid of being meticulous in his speech that he allows himself to become careless. I see no excuse for a lazy careless delivery of words."

And he added: "I look for the day when there will be talkies that shall set the standard of good English, good diction, perfect delivery of speech. I don't mean pedantic English, or English with the so-called English accent, but the best English, which belongs equally to England and America."

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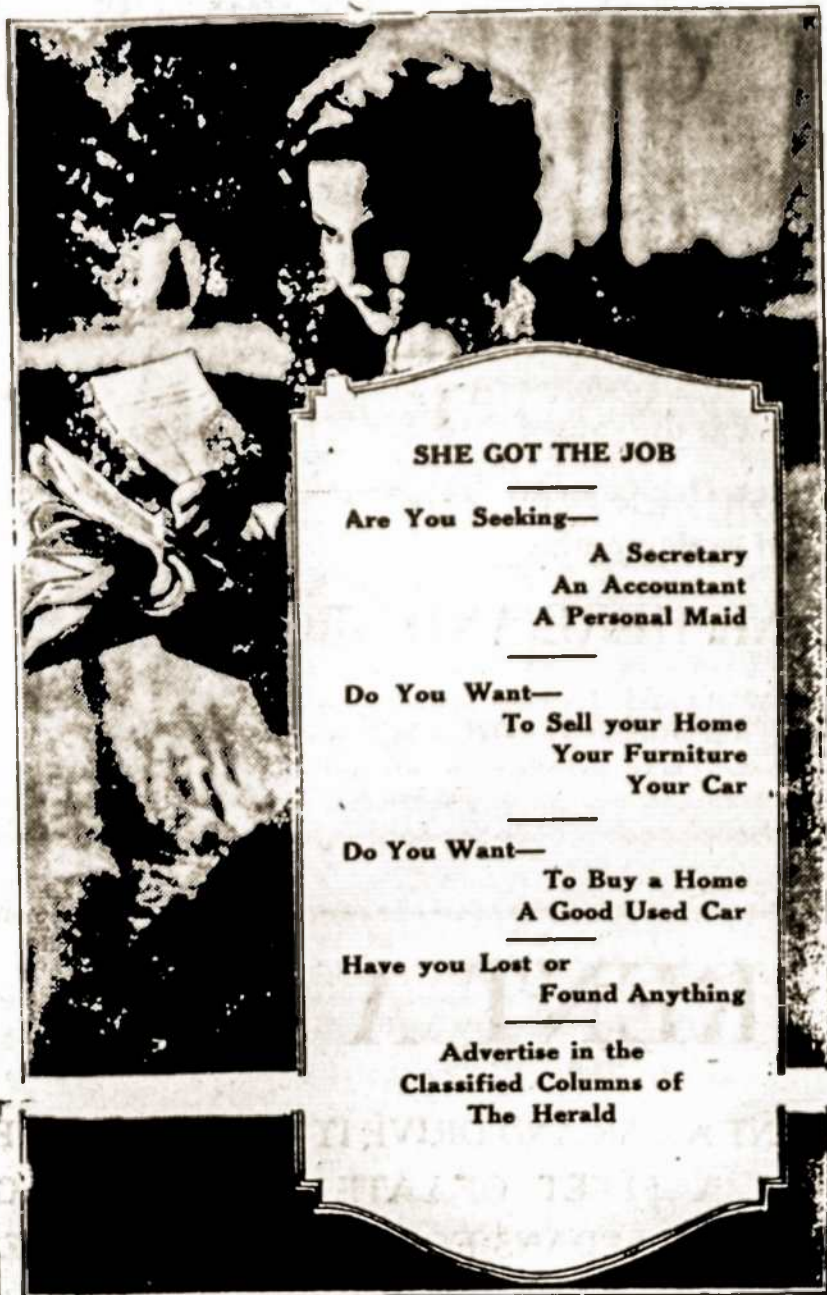
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Wanted A Friend

A Discourse By Rev. C. C. Conner
At The South Church On
Sunday October 4th

Mrs. Browning asked the good
Charles Kingsley what was the secret
of his power as the teacher and help-
er of men. Thinking for a moment,
he said modestly and reverently "I
had a friend." The exhortation of
the wise man of old, "Thine own
friend and thy father's friend forsake
not," was made on the grounds of the
word that each heart has of a friend.

He teaches us faithfulness to him
whom the years have tried and we
have found true. "Neither go into
thy brother's house in the day of thy
calamity, for better is a neighbor that
is near than a brother far off." The
meaning is that one, having been him-
self genuine and kindly shall not
need to go far to his kin for love and
help, that it shall be near, even at the
next door, in the nearest neighbor to
whom he has shown himself friendly,
and from whom a service shall be easy
a lifted burden light. This neighbor-
liness might voice the words of Shake-
speare—

"I cannot flatter; I defy
The tongue of soothers; but a braver
place
In my heart's love hath no man than
yourself;
Nay, task me to my word; approve
me."

A friend is not an article to be
picked up now and put down an hour
afterward, or dropped altogether to-
morrow, or dismissed from one's pres-
ence with triumph, or let go off in
death's way without sorrow and tears.
Horace Walpole's procedure hardly
reached the heart of the matter. "If
one of my friends happens to die,"
said Horace, "I drive down to St.
James' Coffee-house and bring home
a new one." The great poet's words,
on the other hand, are set with wis-
dom—
"The friends thou hast, and their
adoption tried,
Grapple them to thy soul with hooks
of steel;
But do not dull thy palm with en-
tertainment
Of each new-hatch'd, unfledged com-
rade."

A friend should not be sought for
what we may get out of him, as blood
is sucked by a leech. No one should
ask for friendship without the heart
to give also. He that another would
seek for a passing favor in an emer-
gency or temporary need, not know-
ing him maybe, but turns to him be-
cause he chances to be nearest, should
not be called friend, even if help is
received from him. A surface speech,
after the models of which many of
our words stand in relations social,
may so christian him at the fount of
gratitude. But he shall perhaps for-
get such in the afternoon of the day
whose morning yielded welcome. He
helped only with his hands at his fin-
ger tips because that was easy and
dismissal was quick. His heart hence
bears no image of the one who came
and went, who also may forget him
tomorrow; gratitude was selfish. He
was sought not for himself, though
he was noble and generous. He was
sought for the satisfaction of a mo-
mentary want which perished from
memory; for such wants return and
wash away wave-like remembrance of
former satisfactions.

Sometimes, apart from Palestine,
sometimes anywhere about, life may
have a Jacob's well by which it stands,
having gone not for what it is to re-
ceive, having gone for less than is giv-
en, as the Samaritan woman went for
water from the well, but received a
living refreshment from one who sat
there. She asked for nothing before
he gave her of himself. He was a
Friend that showed himself friendly,
and none was stranger to him. Any
true friendship has its depths from
which come living waters. Let one
give of himself, let another thus re-
ceive, and the giver may say "that
I give him shall be in him a well of
water springing up into everlasting
life." Phillips Brooks observed that
the largest education of a human na-
ture is not an instruction, nor a com-
mandment, but a friend. "It is not
God's truth, it is not God's law, it is
God that is the salvation of the
world."

These truths apply in broad rela-
tions with men, but especially to life
when before it there comes from out
the world another asking that he may

receive something for which he offers
no equivalent. There are in the world
those asking for alms, and there is
not much doubt that some should re-
ceive other than that they ask for; not
that they should receive a kick when
they ask for a coin, or a rebuff when
they ask for bread; but they should
find a friend. It may not always be
best to give money to a stranger. We
may grant him what we do not in-
tend. We may intend help—at least,
we mean to get rid of him—and we
harm him by the gift. We encour-
age him in idleness and dependence.
He may have a tale to tell. He is
manly; so he would have you believe.
He wants to pay back this he solicits;
so he says. At a certain time he will
arrange it. There is a human provi-
dence which he scans and measures
before you. His father is absent or
some other relative just now. He is
expected back at a stated time. Then
the two ends will meet and fortune
will smile. He is helped. The day for
the relative's return comes and passes,
but the promise is shy and appears
not, nor does this man come again
who has been given a lesson in chicanery
and fraud rather than dollars
for his sham emergency. The splen-
did motto of the Associated Charities,
organized in many of our cities, has
been "Not alms, but a friend."
(To be continued next week.)

Hospital Workers To
Secure Laundry Building

The Board of Organized Work of
the Franklin County Public hospital,
at its first meeting of the season Mon-
day afternoon at the hospital, voted to
accede to the hospital trustees and
make the construction of a laundry
the objective of the year's work. The
expense of this undertaking will ex-
tend over a two-year period. Mrs. An-
gus Cameron, president of the board,
presided over the meeting which was
largely attended.
Following routine business, the
budget for the year was presented by
Mrs. George Pond and unanimously
adopted. Owing to current business
conditions, every effort had been
made to reduce this year's budget,
which is in consequence materially
lower than last year.
The winter's work was discussed.
The holding of a tag day throughout
the county was spoken of as a means
of raising the first money for the pro-
posed laundry and Oct. 24 was men-
tioned as its probable date.

Dairymen Meetings
Scheduled For This Week

Two hearings of unusual impor-
tance to dairymen of Franklin coun-
ty are to be held within a week and
Fred Dole of Shelburne, president of
the Franklin County Milk Producer's
association, is urging large represen-
tation. The first is Friday in Mem-
orial hall in Northampton when the
committee of the legislature which
is making a study of the whole milk
problem of the state, especially of
laws and ordinances fixing sanitation
and quality regulations, will hear of
conditions in this section.

The second comes Tuesday at 10 a.
m., at the state house when the ways
and means committee will hold a pub-
lic hearing on problems connected
with tuberculosis testing. Rep. Andrew
Warner of Sunderland, a member of
the committee, said Tuesday the com-
mittee would be glad to hear all the
viewpoints of the problems, com-
plaints or commendation on the tests
and manner of pay. Demands from
farmers for tests of individual herds
and from towns to be qualified as ac-
credited areas has been running far
ahead of funds to compensate for de-
actors.

Gumm—Do you know any reliable
rule for estimating the cost of living?
Boyle—Yea. Take your income—
whatever that may be—and add 10
per cent.

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—Died,
—Eloped,
—Married,
—Divorced,
—Had a fire
—Or a party,
—Sold a farm,
—Broken a leg,
—Stolen a cow,
—Or the neighbor's wife,
—Committed suicide,
—Run away from home,
—Made a speech,
—Fled with a handsome man,
—Fallen from a plane,
—Started in business,
—Bought a new car,
—Had an accident,
—Struck it rich,
—Come to town,
—Had twins,
—Or rheumatism,
—Left town,
—Had a baby,
—Been ill,
—Or sued somebody else?

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Church Choir To
Be Organized

Announcement is made of the or-
ganization of a Church Choir in the
North Church probably under the di-
rection of Prof. I. J. Lawrence of Mt.
Heron. Those who would like to
avail of instruction and practice in
choral singing are asked to come to
the first meeting in the church Thurs-
day evening, October 15, at 8.15 o'-
clock. The choir will require at least
6 singers and it is hoped that it will
develop into a Choral Union of many
more such as Northfield once had un-
der the leadership of Mrs. Nelson P.
Coffin.

Wrestling Monday

Everybody at some time in his life
has wished that he could see a cop
get his. We have all encountered
William O'Connell at the corner of
Main and Federal Street in Greenfield
in his police box overlooking the
square. Anyone who has considered
Mr. O'Connell would do well to re-
engaging in a personal encounter with
member that he is the Police Cham-
pion of New England in the wrestling
ring. Northfield will have the oppor-
tunity to see Mr. O'Connell in action
on Monday night in the Town Hall.
He will meet Jack Rae of Holyoke
who defeated Thunderbolt Paul
Adams. The encounter will be two
out of three falls to a finish. Leroy
Dresser, Northfield's popular cham-
pion will meet McGuigan, the popular
champion of Hinsdale who outweighs
Dresser by one pound. The prelimi-
naries will be Charlie Scoble of
Northfield who has already shown
what he can do and Riverside's pop-
ular wrestler, Gypsy Schleis. The first
preliminary will be Northfield High's
champion, Ray Kervian versus Ray-
mond Perkins of Riverside. William
Dalton will referee. The men are all
in excellent shape and all are looking
forward to a fine evening of sport.

Minister (seeing an aged Negro of
the Church who had put on heavy
mourning): Is yo' poor husband gone,
Sistah?

Old Negro Woman: Oh no, suh, he
ain't daid.

Minister: Why are yo' wearin'
black then?

Old Negro Woman: Well, Pahson,
it's lak dis, de old man nagged an'
bothered me so much dat i've went
into mournin' fo' mah fust husband.

Legion Auxiliary Elects
Officers For The Year

The Annual meeting of the Haven
H. Spencer American Legion Auxil-
iary was held Tuesday evening, Oc-
tober 6th at Sunset Inn. The meeting
was preceded by a very bountiful
supper prepared by the hostess, Mrs.
Charles Leach, after which the busi-
ness meeting was held.

The following officers were elected
for the coming year:—President, Mrs.
Stanley Payson; Vice President, Mrs.
Hoit Barker; Secretary, Mrs. Mildred
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ton; Chaplain, Mrs. Joseph Ross; His-
torian, Miss Edith Steadler, Sergeant
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utive Committee, Mrs. Louise Krause,
Mrs. Minnie Huber, Mrs. Sarah Finch.
Mrs. Dorothy Stoughton, Past
County Council President was present
and spoke on various phases of the
work of the Auxiliary and commended
the work that has been done by this
unit the past year, the outstanding
feature of which is the Welfare Work.
It is very gratifying to report that a
most harmonious spirit has prevailed
the past year and the outlook for the
coming year is one of harmony and
co-operation.

Pomona Grange To
Meet At Greenfield

The Conn. Valley Pomona Grange
will hold their October meeting at the
North Parish community house,
Greenfield, Friday evening, Oct. 9.
Guiding Star Grange of Greenfield
will serve supper at 7 o'clock. Frank
A. Brooks of Boston, chairman of pa-
role, will be the speaker and Cheshire
County Pomona of New Hampshire
are expected to neighbor with the lo-
cal Grange.

Visited Masonic Home

On Tuesday C. C. Stearns, L. R.
Alexander and M. C. Skilton visited
the Masonic Home at Charlton, Mass.
A harvest dinner was served to 202
guests. In the afternoon, the business
of the Board of Masonic Relief was
held in the auditorium. After the
business session, a tour of inspection
was made to the new fireproof cow
barn, where the World's Champion 4
year old Ayshire cow is on exhibition.
She gave 534 lbs. of butter fat in one
year. Also the laundry and power
house, fire station and garages were
inspected. In the late afternoon a
trip was made to Shrewsbury to the
Masonic Hospital, Juniper Hall, is lo-
cated.

Auto Accidents Plenty
During Last Week

Last week a sedan coming out of
the Gill Road into the Northfield road
was badly wrecked when the brakes
were applied too suddenly to stop its
speed. It was driven and occupied by
Greenfield young people who suffered
no injury though the car was badly
damaged. A few days later a New
York car going west left the road
and struck a telephone pole damaging
it slightly, the driver evidently failed
to watch the road. A few days ago
two automobiles came together at the
B. M. R. R. bridge at South Ver-
non and both were badly damaged. No
one was hurt.

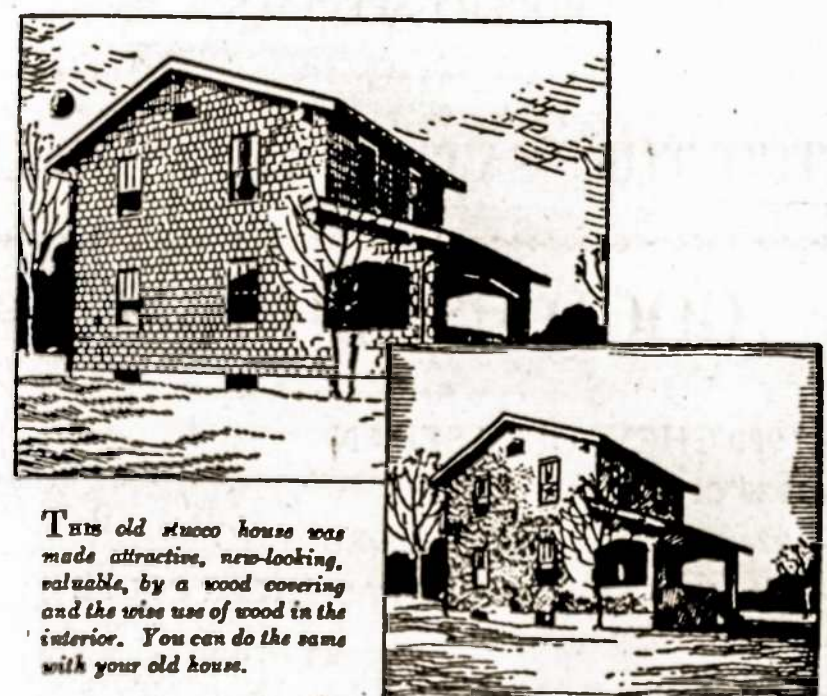
The following good story was
one told by General Smedley
Butler who is a Quaker, at the clos-
ing Sunday session of the recent Bab-
son Conference:

An old Quaker going down a street
one night was assaulted by a thug
who struck him on the cheek. The
Quaker quietly turned to the thug
and said:

"Would thee mind slapping the
other cheek too?"

"The thug promptly did so, saying
"Well, you are an easy mark."

"Now God be praised!" said the
Quaker, proceeding to throw off his
coat and roll up his sleeves, "I have
obeyed His teachings—and now I am
going to lick H—out of thee!"

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